

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion and in view of the present amendment, is respectfully requested.

Claim 5 is amended and claims 10-13 are cancelled. Claims 1-9 are pending.

I. Objection to the Drawings

In the Office Action, at page 2, numbered paragraph 4, the drawings were objected to. Claims 10-13 were cancelled. Accordingly, withdrawal of the drawing objection is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Office Action, at page 3, numbered paragraph 6, claims 5-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 5 is amended in light of the Examiner's comments, and accordingly, withdrawal of the § 112, second paragraph, rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Office Action, at pages 4-9, numbered paragraphs 9 and 11, claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over various combinations of Applicant's related art, U.S. Publication No. 2004/0130992 to Idobuchi and U.S. Patent No. 7,106,665 to Lee. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Idobuchi was published July 8, 2004 and filed November 26, 2003. The present application was filed February 18, 2004, and claims priority from Korean Patent Application No. 2003-10042, filed on February 18, 2003 in the Korean Intellectual Property Office. A verified English translation is provided herewith, thereby perfecting priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2003-10042. Thus, as the perfected priority date of February 18, 2003 predates the filing date of November 26, 2003 of Idobuchi, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Idobuchi reference in the § 103(a) rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the § 103(a) rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 5 has been amended and claims 10-13 have been cancelled. Claims 1-9 are pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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